

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Schmotzer et al.  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 6, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following claim amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.